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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
August 8, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 8, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.3 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 17.3 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .06 million short tons). This was 1.8 percent lower than in the previous week, and was 2.1 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through August 8, 1987, was estimated at 532.4 million short tons, 1.7 percent below the 541.4 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

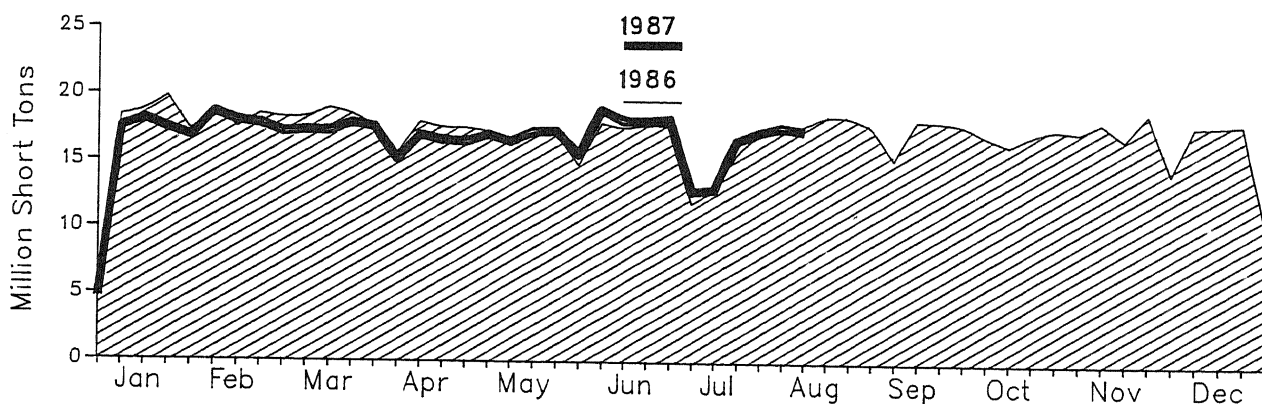


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	08/08/87	08/01/87	08/09/86	08/08/87	08/09/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	17,257	17,565	17,610	530,153	539,320	-1.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite	59	65	76	2,265	2,050	10.5
U.S. Total	17,315	17,630	17,686	532,417	541,370	-1.7
Railroad Cars Loaded	112,801	114,542	112,870	3,334,112	3,417,882	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/08/87	08/01/87	08/09/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	10,737	11,023	11,182
Alabama	471	448	506
Illinois	1,041	993	1,284
Indiana	619	625	723
Kentucky	3,092	3,168	3,437
Kentucky, Eastern	2,226	2,281	2,637
Kentucky, Western	866	887	799
Maryland	88	93	71
Ohio	673	714	598
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,230	1,398	1,121
Tennessee	125	113	127
Virginia	807	793	858
West Virginia	2,591	2,678	2,457
West of the Mississippi	6,520	6,542	6,428
Alaska	23	23	28
Arizona	200	203	198
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	276	312	284
Iowa	8	8	9
Kansas	12	12	14
Louisiana	-	68	50
Missouri	105	107	110
Montana	659	648	663
New Mexico	353	390	479
North Dakota	560	550	487
Oklahoma	61	61	58
Texas	1,051	1,066	1,026
Utah	312	328	223
Washington	78	79	87
Wyoming	2,822	2,686	2,7
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,257	17,565	
Pennsylvania Anthracite	59	65	
U.S. Total	17,315		

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division
Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and

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